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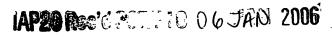
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2821-0228WOUS

CONCERNING A SUBMISS	U.S. APPLICATION IN OXINTATION (FR 1.5)						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH2004/000407							
TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Coating Objects, Electrode Arrangement, and Coating System							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Peter Taiana							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUEN	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. The US has been elected (Article 31	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Applica	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (requi	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b.  has been communicated	b. 🗾 has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the ap	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
Amendments to the claims of the I	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
a. Are attached hereto (re	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. La have been communicat	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; h	c. In have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. Light have not been made ar	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English language translation o	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inven	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
An English language translation of Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT					
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
<u> </u>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.	. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 3	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
16. A power of attorney and/or change	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published Int	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English lang	uage translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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20. Other i	tems or informati		1 0 1701120	04/000407	1 2021 022	
3	sheets of form	nal drawings				
The follo	wing fees have b	een submitted	·		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. 🗹 Basio	national fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00	
22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))						
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations					\$ 200.00	
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CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	17	- 20 =		x \$ 50	\$	
Independent claim		- 3 =	1	x <b>\$200</b>	\$ 200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360			+ \$360	\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by .						
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1200.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1200.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property			\$ 40.00			
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